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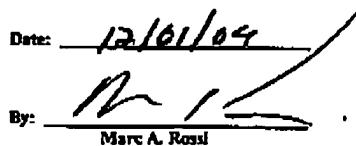
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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, applicants request reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

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The present amendment adds claims, and claim fees in the amount of \$72.00 for the presentation of 4 additional dependent claims are required by this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for these claims to Deposit Account 18-2056.

Please amend the application as follows: